HERO HOBSON'S STORY

the Merrimac.

Daylight-Splendid Discipline.

Off Santiago, via Kingston, July 11. -The return of Assistant Naval Constructor Hobson to his ship, the flagship New York, was marked by wild enthusiasm. When Hobson sat once more among his messmates, he told the story of his experience, his marvelous

"I did not miss the entrance to the harbor," he said, "as Ensign Powell, in the launch, supposed. I headed east until I got straight in. Then came the fixing. It was grand, flashing out from one side, then the other, from those big guns on the hills, the Vizcaya, lying inside the harbor, joining in.

"Troops from Santiago had rushed down when the news of the Merrimac's coming was telegraphed, and soldiers The Poor Are Dying of Starvation in lined the foot of the cliffs, firing wildly the Streets. across and killing each other with their

"The Merrimac's steering gear broke as she got to Estrella point. Only three of the torpedoes on her side exploded when I touched the button. A huge submarine mine caught her full rimac's side. Her stern ran up on Estrella point.

the mine, she began to sink slowly. At that time she was across the channel, but before she settled the tide drifted her around.

ing into wood and iron and passing women. clear through, while the plunging shots from the forts broke through her decks. General Blanco has been sending "'Not a man must move,' I said, troops into the interior, it is said en

USED THE MACHETE.

Cubans Showed No Mercy to the Span-

Before Santiago, via Kingston, July 11.-One secret of the determination of the Spanish soldiery in Santiago to How He Escaped From fight to the death was the belief which prevailed generally among them that prisoners taken by the Americans would be put to the sword.

It is known that after the fall of El Gauey July 1 the Spanish soldiers who escaped along the foothills marched TAKEN OFF IN A LAUNCH directly into General Garcia's men, posted to the north of Santiago. They fought desperately, but were shown no The Brave Men Surrendered to Admiral mercy by the Cubans, and were ma-Cervera-Under the Enemy's Terrible cheted to the last man. General Del-Fire-Forced to Lie on Deck Until rine, who was in command, was brutally mutilated. The knowledge of this massacre found its way into Santiago and prompted the Spaniards to die rather than surrender.

The voluntary surrender of some of the wounded Spanish officers and men has dispelled the delusion, and is helping to induce General Total to consider the proposition to capitulate.

After the fall of El Gauey the Cuescape and his imprisonment in Morro bans sacked the town. Information of the two outrages were promptly sent to General Shafter, who issued orders that any Cuban found rifling the bodies of dead or wounded Spaniards would be promptly dealt with.

To prevent the possibility of Cubans plundering Santiago when it capitulates it has been decided to forbid the Cubans entering the town.

CONDITIONS IN HAVANA.

Kingston, Jamaica, July 11 .- The British orniser Talbot, which left Havana Tuesday, arrived at Port Royal today with 23 passengers, among them Sir Alexander Gollan, British consulgeneral at Havana, and Mr. Higgins, amidships, hurling water high in the of the British consulate there, both on air and tearing a great rent in the Mer- leave, which is given as the only explanation of their departure. Mr. Jerome has been left in charge of Brit-"Chiefly owing to the work done by ish affairs in Havana. Mr. Higgins said:

- "The city of Havana is quiet, and there are no new complications. The well-to-do inhabitants are subsisting 'We were all aft, lying on the deck. tolerably, but the poor are dying of Shells and bullets whistled around us. starvation in the streets. There are The six-inch shells from the Vizcaya many sights of terrible misery. The came tearing into the Merrimac, crash- barracks are filled with starving

"The soldiers are fairly well fed.

CAIMANERA, PRINCIPAL SPANISH CAMP ON GUANTANAMO BAY.



and it was only owing to the splendid route to Santiago, but I do not see how discipline of the men that all of us they will get there. were not killed, as shells sailed over us and minutes became hours of suspense. vessels are frequently turned back. The men's mouths grew parched, but Everybody is anxious for the conclu-we must lie there until daylight, I told sion of the war, though the soldiers

the men lying with his face glued to and no beets, while yams are scarce." the deck and wondering whether the next shell would come our way, would say anything on the condition of things say, 'Hadn't we better drop off now, at Havana. The other passengers on sir?' But I said, 'Wait till daylight.' the Talbot are for the most part It would have been impossible to get wealthy refugees. the catamaran anywhere but to the shore, where the soldiers stood shooting, and I hoped that by daylight we might be recognized and saved.

said that if I rose it would draw the fighting: fire on the rest; so I lay motionless. It haved. The fire of the soldiers, the 315 men; missing, 1 man. batteries and the Vizcaya was awful.

Merrimac's decks the catamaran floated men; missing, 63 men. amid the wreckage, but was still made the edge and clung on, our heads being ; 5 men.

"A Spanish launch came toward the Merrimac. We agreed to capture her and run. Just as she came close, the Spaniards saws us, and half a dozen marines jumped up and pointed their

receive a surrender of prisoners of war?' spondent with Admiral Dewey's fleet I shouted. An old man leaned over at Manila bay, July 7, via Hong Kong, under the awning and waved his hand. | says: It was Admiral Cervera. The marines lowerred their rifles, and we were Anderson, which have reached the

helped into the launch. castle. Afterward we were taken into at Cavite, and are busy preparing for room in the barracks. My men were No attack on Manila is probable before kept prisoners in the hospital. From the arrival of the second detachment of my window I could see the army mov- troops under General Greene, which ing across the open and being shot is expected soon. The present force of down by the Spaniards in the rifle pits soldiers and marines is considered inin front of me. The Spaniards be- sufficient to protect life and property came as polite as could be. I knew in Manila in the event of the capitusomething was coming, and then I was lation of that city. The soldiers, howexchanged."

Cervera Now on the Iowa-

Headquarters of General Shafter, via has been transferred from the Glon interview today he said he was ordered from whence the order came.

wounded.

"The blockade is maintained, and wish to fight, and all the officials are "Now and again one or the other of resolute. There is no flour in Havana,

Sir Alexander Gollan declined to

Losses at Santiago.

Washington, July 11.-The war department has received the following "The grand old Merrimac kept sink- from General Shafter, giving as far as ing. I wanted to go forward and see practicable a statement of the total the damage done there, where nearly casualties in each division except Genall the fire was directed, but one man eral Wheeler's as a result of the recent

Lawton's division-Killed, 4 offiwas splendid the way those men be- cers, 74 men; wounded, 14 officers, Kent's division-Killed, 12 officers,

'When the water came up on the 87 men; wounded, 36 officers, 586

Bates' brigade - Killed, 4 men; fast to the boom, and we caught hold of wounded, 2 officers, 26 men; missing, Signal corps-Killed, 1 man; wound-

ed, 1 man. General Wheeler's report has not yet been received.

Manila Spared For a Time.

rifles at our heads.

Chicago, July 11.—A special cablein the the record from its corre-Chicago, July 11 .- A special cable-

The American troops under General Philippines, are now comfortably quar-Then we were put in cells in Morro | tered in the Spanish military barracks I had the court-martial active service against the Spanlards. ever, are all eager to begin the fighting.

Starving in Gauntanamo. Playa del Este, Cuba, July 11 .- A Kingston, July 9 .- Admiral Cervera Spanish soldier, terribly emaciated and so weak that he could hardly walk, cester to the Iowa, and is being treated was picked up by men from the United with every consideration. In a brief States gunboat Annapolis today, at a point near the entrance to the upper to leave the harbor, but refused to say bay. According to his story, there are many Spanish soldiers in Guantanamo Today's estimate of the Spanish loss in the same condition of starving. He in the naval battle placed it at 1,200 says there is absolutely nothing to eat killed and 1,500 captured. The there, and that the Spaniards are daily American loss was one killed and two told that if they surrender to the American licans they will be murdered.

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Burglars, by boring a large hole in a door of the courthouse at Impendhl, same time an electrical congress of the Natal, gained admittance, smashed open the safe and carried off 700 pounds sterling of native hut-tax money just collected .- Natal Mercury.

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STORIES OF RELIEF

Two Letters to Mrs. Pinkham.

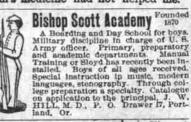
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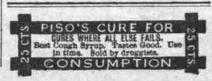
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